



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize City Manager to Submit Safe Routes to School Grant Applications to Caltrans

MEETING DATE: April 19, 2000

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit Safe Routes to School grant applications to Caltrans.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Lodi, in conjunction with the Lodi Unified School District (LUSD), has developed the first round of grant applications for Caltrans' new Safe Routes to School Program. The Safe Routes to School Program is a new program under the federal Hazard Elimination and Safety Program. Over the last two years, this program has funded the Roadway Illumination and the Kettleman Lane (Highway 12) and Crescent Avenue Traffic Signal/Median projects. City of Lodi and LUSD staffs have come up with six locations in Lodi that could use improvements. Exactly what improvements will be done and cost estimates are under development, but the prioritized list and the proposed improvements are as follows:

Priority	Location	School	Type of Improvement
1.	Wimbledon Dr. and Scarborough Dr.	Beckman	Traffic calming
2.	Lockeford and Stockton streets	Lawrence	Replace four-way stop with signal and road improvements
3.	Mills Ave. and Elm St.	Reese	Replace four-way stop with signal
4.	Mills Ave. and Tokay St.	Vinewood	Traffic calming
5.	Ham Ln. and Century Blvd.	Tokay High	Replace four-way stop with signal
6.	Traffic Study	Lodi High	Recommendations for alternate route and improvements at Elm St. and Pacific Ave.

FUNDING: Safe Routes to School (SR2S) 90%
Transportation and Development Act (TDA) 10%

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Attachment
cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT
APPLICATIONS TO CALTRANS

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WHEREAS, Caltrans has developed the "Safe Routes to School" Program under the Federal Hazard Elimination and Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi recognizes the need for additional funding from the Safe Routes to School Program to reduce accidental injuries and improve safety for those students walking and bicycling to and from school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi in conjunction with the Lodi Unified School District, has developed the first round of grant applications for Caltrans' "Safe Routes to School" Program and have prioritized a list of proposed improvements as follows:

Priority	Location	School	Type of Improvement
1.	Wimbledon Drive and Scarborough Drive	Beckman	Traffic calming
2.	Lockeford and Stockton streets	Lawrence	Replace four-way stop with signal and road improvements
3.	Mills Avenue and Elm Street	Reese	Replace four-way stop with signal
4.	Mills Avenue and Tokay Street	Vinewood	Traffic calming
5.	Ham Lane and Century Blvd.	Tokay High	Replace four-way stop with signal
6.	Traffic Study	Lodi High	Recommendations for alternate route and improvements at Elm Street and Pacific Avenue

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the submittal of grant applications for Caltrans' "Safe Routes to School" Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager of the City of Lodi is hereby authorized and directed to execute the grant applications on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: April 19, 2000

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-63 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 19, 2000 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Land, Nakanishi, Pennino and Mann (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


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SUBJECT: Authorize City Manager to Submit Safe Routes to School Grant
Applications to Caltrans

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, April 19, 2000. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

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If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Jackie Taylor, Interim City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Carlos Tobar, Transportation Manager, at 333-6800, ext. 2678.



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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk ✓

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